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Sun rose 7:06 and sets 5:38 .

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PRESIDENT MAPS COURSE

Wants Authority For Whatever Measures He May Deem Necessary in Case of Overt Act.

Washington, Feb. 10.—With conflicting reports regarding the time of Ambassador Gerard's departure from Berlin still in circulation, officials are not yet willing to announce that the situation has been entirely cleared up.

First direct official word concerning the American diplomat's leaving, reached the State Department today in a cablegram to the Swiss Minister, Dr. Ritter, who has assumed charge of Germany's interests here, saying that Gerard is leaving today and will be passed with every courtesy at the Swiss frontier.

On the other hand, the Philadelphia Public Ledger today prints the following dispatch under a Copenhagen date line:

A Wolff telegram from Berlin, sent at a late hour, states that Ambassador Gerard and his staff will not leave Berlin till February 13, the same day Count von Bernstorff will leave New York.

The fateful "next step" in the controversy between the United States and Germany will not be a declaration of war.

This decision was reached yesterday at a meeting of President Wilson's Cabinet which reviewed in detail the delicate international situation now confronting the nation.

Still waiting for the "overt act" that will force this country to move, the President and his advisers last night let it be known that the following course has been decided upon.

When the President is satisfied that "American lives and American ships" have been destroyed on the high seas in violation of the submarine pledges formerly made by Germany he will lay the matter before Congress.

He will not suggest a declaration of war, but will ask authority to use the military and naval forces for the protection of the lives and rights of Americans at sea.

He will then proceed to use the military and naval forces for this purpose, leaving the next move to Germany. This would result in a "state of war" but leave the actual declaration to Berlin.

It was stated, unequivocally, last night that the President is determined that responsibility for a physical clash between the two nations must rest with Germany, and that the United States shall under no circumstances force the issue.

This determination is in line with the earnest endeavors of the administration to prevent any act which could be construed as an offense or affront to Germany during the present diplomatic break. In carrying out this determination, it was stated last night, however, the President will see to it that no move offending the honor of the nation or transgressing the rights of its citizens shall go unpunished.

Members of the Cabinet reported the machinery of the government fully prepared to carry out the program laid down by the President. They would not say, however, what plans had been made for protecting American merchant ships in their voyaging if the dreaded "overt act" forces the President to put the military force of the nation in motion.

SPAIN'S MARINE LOSSES.

Twelve Per Cent of Shipping Sunk. Worth $14,000,000.

Madrid, Feb. 10.— The Spanish Mercantile marine which in July, 1914, consisted of 640 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 846,491 tons, up to January 31, had sustained losses of ships to the value of about 70,000,000 pesetas by reason of the war. Seven steamship, aggregating 18,000 tons, and twenty-two ships have been sunk by mines or submarines. The losses represent about 12 per cent of the merchant marine.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Irving Brown, who departed this life two months ago today, Dec. 10, 1916.

Whenever we speak your name,
Our eyes with tears are wet
O, Brother, how we loved you
And love cannot forget.

By his Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

WILL NOT OUST PETERS

Governor Stuart Finds No Basis For Removal of Prohibition Commissioner— Charges Are Insufficient.

In a brief reply to the lengthy charges filed against Prohibition Commissioner Peters several weeks ago by Benjamin A. Banks, of Norfolk, former member of the House of Delegates, Governor Stuart yesterday informed the Norfolk man that he regards the charges insufficient for the drastic action asked for, and that he sees no reason for suspending the Commissioner of Prohibition.

Mr. Banks lodged with the Governor a protest against the action of Commissioner Peters in instructing sheriffs, Commonwealth's attorneys and other local officers to withhold prosecution of persons engaged in the sale of certain proscribed imitation-beer beverages until after January 27. The short truce was declared by the commissioner in order to allow merchants who have laid in stocks of the beverages to dispose of them and thus avoid court entanglements.

The prohibition law, Mr. Banks pointed out, gave Mr. Peters no judicial powers and the suspending of prosecutions against sellers of proscribed beverages, while other sections of the law were stringently enforced, he claimed, constituted a species of class legislation in which the poor and lowly engaged in bootlegging were "persecuted," while violators in more fortunate circumstances were given temporary immunity. In approving this practice, Mr. Banks charged, Commissioner Peters violated his oath of office. He asked the Governor to remove him.

In political circles locally and over the State, the Banks charges were received with good-humored interest. As a member of the Legislature Mr. Banks was allied with the "wet" wing and his protestations in favor of an impartial administration of the prohibition law were nowhere taken too seriously. The Governor's letter to Mr. Banks explained that the charges do not warrant the disciplining suggested, and that no action will be taken.

According to recent reports from Norfolk, Mr. Banks has explained that in preferring charges against Commissioner Peters he took the first step in a plan for forming, in Virginia a Liberty League, dedicated to the task of securing a proper enforcement of the prohibition laws and their correction where they infringe upon the liberty of the individual.

DOGS BETTER FED THAN POOR.

Takes Forty Million Pounds of Pork A Year to Feed Georgia's Canines.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—That it takes 40,000,000 pounds of pork to feed the dogs of Georgia every year, or more than enough to supply ample food to all the orphans' home and charitable institutions of the State, is asserted by a Camilla, Ga., statistician who has made a study of the subject. He does not mean that the 500,000-odd dogs in Georgia actually eat 40,000,000 pounds of pork a year, but he claims they eat enough to raise 400,000 head of hogs and that these would supply the missing 40,000,000 pounds of pork. He recognizes, of course, that bird dogs and hounds and watch dogs serve a good and useful purpose, but he makes the assertion that there are fifty worthless curs for every dog that earns its keep.

DEFAULTER PLEADS GUILTY

Given Choice of Two Years in State Penitentiary or Equal Time on Roads.

Anderson, S. C. Feb. 10.—J. T. Holleman, former cashier of the Bank of Anderson, who disappeared seven years ago, after being charged with defalcation of $35,000, entered a formal plea of guilty in court yesterday to a charge of breach of trust. He was given his choice of two years in the State Penitenitray or an equal time on the roads of Anderson county. Holleman said he had been in the Far West during the time he was away from here.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

The Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church will give its fourth annual fancy dress valentine carnival on Tuesday evening next in the Westminster Building.

Sydney J. Catts, the present Governor of Florida, who, as was stated yesterday, has adopted the Bible as his platform, is an Alexandrian, having been born in West End, or Duke street extended. Governor Bloxham, another Governor of the Land of Flowers, was also born on Duke street extended.

Another cold wave struck this city and vicinity last night, when the wind assumed the velocity of the preceding Friday night. But few persons appeared on the streets. The wind subsided considerably shortly before midnight. Much ice formed, and the river this morning was again frozen from shore to shore. The Norfolk steamer Northland reached this port about half an hour late. She had to break her way through the ice after she entered the Potomac.

The Alexandria Assembly gave the last of a series of delightful dances last evening in the Elks' Home and the affair was one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Raymond Hulfish, of Havre, Montana, Miss Marcella Yingling, Miss Ellen Hopkins, and Messrs. Robert Standing, Kemp Yingling, Morris Parrish, Edward Van Devanter, and Mr. Murphy, of Washington. Among others present were Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horner, Mesdames John H. Foster, Harry P. Mayo, Robert S. Barrett, Misses Mary Whitall, Sue Balantine, Rose MacDonald, Mary Snowden, Clarence Snowden , Christina Kemper, Lucy Uhler, Delia Phillips, Katherine Waller, Messrs. A. D. Brockett, E. C. Dunn, Carroll Pierce, Sr., J. Frank Carlin, Eugene B. Taylor, Stark, Repass, H. P. Osborne, McCarty Ramsay, Eugene Lindsey, C. Page Waller, Jr., Philip Dawson, Stanley G. Blanton, William Brooke, Carroll Pierce, Jr.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday evening at which time some very important business matters will come up for consideration.

An alarm of fire called the department to the apartment house owned by John W. Herndon at 919 Prince street yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished but not until considerable damage had been done.

A railroad contest extending from Alexandria to Denver, Colorado, has been started by the Hustlers' class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school. The chart, tracks and engines have been arranged in the Sunday school room. To obtain new scholars is the object of the contest. The winning side is to be given a banquet by the losers, the contest to close April 29th.

There will be preaching at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, with music by a large chorus choir. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the Westminster building and the Payne street chapel. The men's bible class will be at 10 a. m., and Christian Endeavor service at 7:15 p. m.

The railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Virginia side is being guarded night and day by men armed for any emergency. Walter Caton, and Howard Smoot, officers of Alexandria county, are stationed there during the day, and their orders are to allow no one to loiter near any part of the bridge. All other railroad bridges out of Washington are also being carefully protected to keep them from being destroyed.

Owing to the extreme difficulty experienced by the Salvation Army in raising funds to carry on their work Captain Herbert Young has asked headquarters for a change of appointment and the probabilities are that he will be leaving Alexandria by the 20th of this month. He has appealed to the churches and business men for help without results until this last week but now a number of men are taking an interest in the work. During the last two weeks the Army has helped about ninety people, the actual value of relief distributed being about $94. During that same period Captain Young has only received an average of about $6 per week for his salary.

The Washington Gas Light Company has purchased the Rosslyn Gas Company, on Thursday and has taken control.

Mr. Harry B. Caton will act as teacher of the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South tomorrow morning.

Samuel Roby, an Alexandrian, who has been located at Hopewell for some time, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Washington, where he will make his future home.

Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor of the Columbia Christian Church of Washington, is to preach at the Christian Mission at 1315 King street, in this city tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

Suitable action will be taken by the members of the bar of Alexandria upon the deaths of Francis L. Smith, R. D. Brumback and Samuel P. Fisher when the Corporation Court meets on Monday.

Misses Martha and Laura Allison of this city, attended a reception this afternoon at Belcourt Seminary, Washington, D. C., given by Mrs. Mary Burke Somervell, in honor of Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, wife of Senator Pomerene, of Ohio.

The funeral of John P. Ahern was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30, Rev. Louis Smet officiating. The pallbearers were W. H. Sweeney, James M. Duncan, W. L. Finks, Lyons H. Dolan, Charles M. Lennon and John D. Normoyle.

There will be preaching and communion service at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor service at 7:15 p. m., led by Mrs. E. T. Kirkley, and at the regular evening service the pastor, Rev. E. T. Kirkley, will speak on "What to Think."

Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will continue his series of sermons on "The Seven Churches of Asia," at the First Baptist church tomorrow, taking for his subject at the morning service the church of Phardis. In the evening he will speak on "The Enemies of Jesus," with especial reference to the dying thief.

A special service for children will be held at the Roberts Chapel tomorrow at 11 o'clock. In the evening there will be held what might be called a Wesley service, at which some of the famous old Wesleyan Methodist hymns will be sung by a vested choir of twenty voices. The public is cordially invited.

URGES LOYALTY TO AMERICA.

President of GermanAmerican Alliances Sends Out

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, has made public a letter he has sent to members of that organization urging them to remain loyal to America in the present national crisis and advising them of the action taken by the alliance at a meeting here last Wednesday night.

In his letter Dr. Hexamer said:

"I beg leave to inform you that on Wednesday night the directors of the national finance committee of the National German-American Alliance for alleviating suffering met with me and that we resolved that if war should be declared all collections for the German Red Cross and for widows and orphans shall be stopped, and that only collections to aid the United States shall be continued.

"The National German-American Alliance must, in this crisis, stand on the same high plane of absolutely American patriotism which it has always upheld, and unless it does so it has no right to exist in our country."

WALKER PERCY ENDS LIFE

Melancholia Given as Cause for Suicide of Prominent Birmingham Lawyer.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10. — Walker Percy, prominent lawyer, counsel for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, who late Thursday was found dead in a room in his home here with a gunshot wound in the breast, killed himself, Assistant Coroner J. R. T. Rives, officially announced today. Melancholia was given as a cause for Percy's act.

DEFY U-BOATS.

Steamers Orleans and Rochester Leave New York Today.

New York, Feb. 10.—Without the "barber pole" identification marks insisted upon by the German government, two American freight ships, the Orleans and the Rochester, will sail today for Europe, the first American vessels to leave this port in defiance of the submarine order.

The ships, according to their owners, will carry no contraband. They are not armed.

Conductor is Killed

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10. — A string of 16 loaded freight cars in the Seaboard Air Lines yards at Monroe, N. C., ran wild down the grade toward Windgate yesterday morning and crashing into a freight train, wrecked the train and instantly killed, Conductor A. M. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Craddock are being congratulated upon the birth of a son this morning, at their home 510 Prince street.

Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

L. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

SHOWS FALLING OFF.

Statistics May Conceal Dramatic Story of British Counter Measures.

Back of the mathematical Lloyd's reports on ship destruction in Germany's U-Boat campaign probably lies a dramatic story of British counter-measures, inasmuch as the tonnage reported wrecked now seems dwindling.

While the falling off in tonnage the past two days may be only temporary, some authorities here see in it the possibility that Germany's era of frightfulness in the barred area is to be short lived.

As the story went in British circles today, England prepared for Germany's submarine drive sometime in advance. She set out new patrols, and she took steps to see that liners were armed. And armed ships are the fear of the shell like under-sea boats.

Perhaps, it is suggested, England already has established guarded lanes of gray cruisers within the barred area, and, moreover, it is believed Germany already has lost several of her submarines—though on this point the British admiralty never will tell any tales.

Some of Germany's undersea craft have undoubtedly put back to base before now, having used their meager supply of ammunition. This may account for the apparent decrease in activity, though there is still another possibility—that some of Germany's efforts are being hidden both by the British admiralty and Lloyd's.

See Linton, at Bloudheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Select Crabs and Clams at
Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
Foot of King street.

DISORDERS ON TRAINS

Enforcement of Law on Offenders Will, it is Believed, Have Deterrent Effect Upon Rowdies.

The summary disposition by the Police Court yesterday morning of a case of disorderly conduct on an incoming electric train on Thursday night was read with satisfaction by all quietly-disposed persons who are compelled to pass between Alexandria and Washington daily. Since Alexandria became dry many persons who will have liquor if it can be procured visit the capital city and often drink too much. Upon returning home on trains they are wont to let other passengers know they are aboard. Their conduct at times is often very disorderly.

There is a state law for the benefit of such persons. It provides a heavy fine with imprisonment from one to six months. The Alexandrian who precipitated trouble on the train Thursday night was fined $20 and given sixty days in jail. Should he fail to meet the fine his term will be extended to one hundred days.

Disorderly characters are generally in evidence on late trains on Saturday nights, and the above case is reproduced in order to warn lawbreakers of what they may expect if apprehended. Conductors of trains are ex officio policemen, and they are empowered to summon help if needed.

Shortly after the closing of the "red light" district in Alexandria the law referred to above was enforced on certain individuals who came to Alexandria from Washington and were disorderly on trains. It had its effect after examples had been made in a few cases. Those who are brought before the Police Court for creating disturbances on trains will pay penalty.

BERNSTORFF PEACEMAKER.

Former Ambassador May Bring About Better Understanding.

Count von Bernstorff, relegated from ambassador to private citizen when President Wilson broke diplomatic relations with Germany, is looked upon by many officials as the factor most likely to prevent war between the two countries. It is learned on good authority that von Bernstorff, immediately upon his return to Berlin, will resume his efforts to restore the friendly relations he preserved by clever diplomacy for two years.

According to American diplomats who have returned from Germany, the imperial government does not understand the American point of view. Von Bernstorff, who has been in America for many years, does. With his knowledge of American life, gained through long close personal touch in Washington, and his understanding of American ideals, he is expected to be of tremendous service to his government—and to the United States—in straightening out the existing difficulties, officials believe.

Of course, the "overt act" which may bring war is likely—is expected—to come before Bernstorff reaches his native land. In that event his efforts of course, officials pointed out would be too late. But, officials say, on the other hand, that with fewer and fewer American ships plying the seas and with the "automatic" warning to Americans to keep off belligerent and even neutral ships, they have hope, however, slim, that the "over act" will not be committed by Germany until Bernstorff gets home.

For the Children's Home.

A musicale will be held at the Young People's Building Monday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Contributing numbers will be rendered by the following: Mr. Forest Cole and Miss Laura Hoagland, who are with Gypsy Smith, jr., Mr. Arthur Jett, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Waller, Miss Graves, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Talbot McCuen, Mrs. J. W. Drowns, and Miss Duncan.

A musical treat is assured. It is hoped that every one who can do so will avail themselves of this opportunity. Tickets will be 25 cents.

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ENGINEERS ARE AT WORK

Running Lines Preliminary, it is Believed, to Uniting Western Maryland and W. & O. D. Roads.

A corps of civil engineers, with headquarters at Leesburg, have, during the past ten days, been employed in running preliminary railroad lines from some point near Washington Junction on the B. & O. to Leesburg, between which points possibly in the near future a connecting line of railroad may be built, tieing the Washington & Old Dominion to one of the large railroad systems of the East. The work on the preliminary line is now completed and work on its permanent location is under way. The importance of this work to those interested can be judged by the fact that this corps of engineers has been kept in the field in Loudoun county all winter, which is something seldom done except in work of importance.

This work, as far as the engineers know, or care to say, is being done for the Washington & Old Dominion railway, through whose office they receive their orders and are paid, but it is understood from outside sources and was recently divulged in State corporation hearings, that the Western Maryland railroad is the railroad corporation most materially interested in the contemplated project.

Several months ago it was reported that a connection was about to be made by the Western Maryland railroad with the Washington and Old Dominion railroad, and visions of a future coal depot in Alexandria enthused our community; hence the above will be read with interest. Alexandria for years enjoyed a coal trade, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal having been tapped at Georgetown. Over a third of a century ago the Alexandria Canal was abandoned and eventually sold in small lots. We may in the near future see the restoration of this valuable adjunct.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

All Officers And All But Five of Her Crew, Probably About 50 Men, Are Lost.

London, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British Admiralty announced last night, struck a mine in the English Channel Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all of her crew except five were lost.

"A torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrol duty in the English Channel, struck a mine and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

SEA FIGHT REPORTED.

Dispatch Says British Cruiser and German Raider Battled Four Hours.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches received today from Pernambuco declare that a battle occurred Thursday off Fernando de Noronha between a British cruiser squadron and the German raider. The fight lasted four hours, it was said, but the outcome was unknown.

The island of Fernando de Noronha is situated about 125 miles off the eastern extremity of Brazil.

FOUND ADRIFT AT SEA

Sailors From Sunken Steamer Are Picked Up From Open Boats.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Near death from exposure, lack of food and exhaustion three British and one American negro sailors from the British steamer Dauntless were picked up by a trawler today after having spent five days in an open boat. The Dauntless was torpedoed and sunk on February 8. The four seamen were rushed to a hospital.

RUN ON GERMAN BANKS.

Argentine Firms Have Trouble Transferring N. Y. Accounts.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 10.—Because of the institution's trouble in transferring New York balances, there has been a run on the German banks here. Checks on these banks were refused by the London and River Plate Bank. Because of shortage of tonnage, exports are practically paralyzed. The exchange rate is weak.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

A white and a colored boy were brought before the Police Justice of Alexandria county about two weeks ago on the charge of breaking and entering a boat house and stealing articles thereform. It is said they are old offenders. Under the present laws of the state of Virginia it is virtually impossible to do anything with such defiers of law save to send them to the reform school, that is if their offenses are simply misdemeanors. As is often done in Alexandria city, and which course was resorted to in the Police Court a few days ago, the matter was put up to the boys' parents—they could either whip their progeny or allow them to be sent to the reform school. The parents chose the former course and gave them what they deserved.

We do not know how severe the castigation in Alexandria county proved to be, but we suppose it was akin to some in this city during ante bellum days when owners of negroes brought them to the old watch house to be whipped. The late William B. Price was Mayor on one occasion when a cross and ill-natured white resident brought his colored boy to the watch house for correction. The Mayor winked at the constable who was to wield the instrument of torture, meaning "touch him lightly." It is said that during the whipping it was necessary for the executioner to stop occasionally in order to allow the dust to settle.

But to come back to the occurence in Alexandria county. Had the Russian knout been used on the juvenile thieves there could have been but little more excitement upon the part of a class who always espouse the cause of the under dog whether it is right or wrong.

Two indignation meetings have already been held—one last week in Clarendon and another Thursday night at Cherrydale. Speeches were made on these occasions by several persons.

Last summer a number of youths under sixteen years of age were brought before the Police Court in Alexandria city charged with breaking and entering houses and stealing thereform. They, too, were old offenders. Several of these youngsters were turned over to their parents, for correction, but the same boys were back in the dock in about a week charged with similar offenses.

We think the Police Justice of Alexandria county acted very properly in these cases. He could have sent the offenders to the reform school, but he doubtless desired to give their parents an opportunity to reclaim their offspring, and they sensibly, availed themselves of it, and consented to the castigation, according to one of the county papers of last week.

A Washington paper in describing Thursday night's indignation meeting said "this is the first time the lash has been wielded in Virginia since the civil war."

The lash was used in Virginia upon thieves up to the early eighties, when the law was abolished by the readjuster-republican party which was then in the majority, the whipping post law being obnoxious to many persons, white and black, who had fused with that organization. Attempts have since been made to have it re-enacted.

School teachers resort to corporal punishment when necessary and why such excitement when parents use their authority over their children in a station house?

The Alexandria County Monitor of this week in referring to the first indignation meeting says the sheriff stated in open meeting that he had attempted to correct the boys and was politely told that he could not do anything about it.

The Monitor suggests the following rules:

That all boys be gotten together and taken to Sunday school and church on Sundays. That a revival be held to get them interested.

That boys be compelled to remain [illegible] after nine o'clock unless sent on errands by parents.

That parents be held responsible for all damage done by boys to property and otherwise.

MOVE IN PROPER DIRECTION.

To create a larger interest in the spiritual life and as an attraction to the young business men of the city, the Baraca class of the Grove-Avenue Baptist Sunday school of Richmond at a meeting a few days ago organized what is to be known as the Grove-Avenue Religious Association. The purpose of the organization is to interest young men in the subject of religion and to create a demand for a practical knowledge of the Bible.

'Tis sad, but it is true, that thousands of persons ally themselves to the different Christian churches of the world without realizing one great responsibility they necessarily take upon themselves—that of becoming thoroughly familiar with the Bible. Often old disciples are encountered who know but little of the contents of the book of books, some of whom strangely suppose it is unnecessary to be familiar with the volume, especially the Old Testament. It goes without saying that those who labor under this hallucination are the losers.

Henry Ward Beecher one said in his way of casting ridicule upon things which interested him not that he had heard of people who had the Bible from cover to cover and yet enjoyed good health. This observation, of course, pleased the mass of those who paid high prices for pews in Plymouth Church.

Probably every great military chieftain during the past fifteen or sixteen hundred years read Plutarch's Lives, and no man would attempt to practice law or medicine without having become familiar with certain standard works; yet men and women join churches ignorant of the ground work of their faith and many remain so throughout life.

An exceedingly interesting and instructive volume was written several years ago on the power of the book of Psalms. The writer showed that some of the most eminent and successful men who have lived drew their inspiration from that collection from which the Author of the Christian religion quoted fourteen times during his short term as preacher of His own gospel. A man in a northern city who had amassed a large fortune was asked by a friend what rule of life he followed during his business career. The merchant said he obtained all his practical information from the book of Proverbs.

The movement at the Richmond Baptist Church is in the proper direction. There should be more practical knowledge of the book among those who pin their faith to it.

Many improper procedures were in evidence during the days of Martin Luther, both on the part of the reformers and those they antagonized. But one fact stands out in bold relief—that is the disputants fought over what has been written. A German church, it will be remembered, was crowded to overflowing by people anxious to learn what the Bible contained.

Occasionally in our day we witness similar scenes. In 1878 a prophetic conference was held in New York, when hundreds of merchants left their counting houses and gathered to hear representatives of all denominations exchange views upon the actual meaning of the scriptures. It was so in Chicago in 1886 when another prophetic conference was held.

GERMAN SPIRIT WANING.

That the German troops' cup of pessimism is overflowing at the possibility of the United States entering the war is declared by British officers on the Somme front. There is a noticeable discouragement to be seen in the attitude of recently taken German prisoners. Their general viewpoint is, "What's the use?" These prisoners declare that news of America's break with their government filtered through to the front very slowly, without any details beyond the bare announcement.

British officers declare the German spirit is steadily waning. The evacuation of Grandcourt without any fighting by them is a surprising example of this sort of decreasing morale. British forces are now astride the Ancre and are steadily pushing on toward Miramont. Since Tuesday they have taken 1,200 yards of German-held territory, with a considerable number of prisoners, and against remarkably little opposition. A year ago the Germans would have disputed bloodily such an attempt by British forces.

Almost all prisoners admit the German spirit is much lower than formerly, officers declare. The British system of continuous raids, the policy of sudden attacks at unexpected times and places—each one different in style and execution—and the continual hammering away of British artillery have all told heavily on the Germans.

TWISTS OF FATE.

Nineteen years ago Senor Polo de Bernabe, Spanish ambassador to the United States, was given his passports and diplomatically invited to leave the United States. Today Senor Polo de Bernabe represents the United States at Berlin. Through the international twist occasioned by the break of relations between the United States and Germany, de Berusbe now is handling the delicate maneuverings of the American embassy at the Kaiser's capital. Senor de Bernabe has had long experinece in diplomacy. He has been decorated with highest honors by the ten leading nations.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

(East Falls Church Virginian.)

The decision of Governor Stuart not to enter the race for the United States Senate against Senator Thos. S. Martin, will it is believed result in Senator Martin receiving the nomination, for the first time, without opposition.

Although an "organization" man at all times, Senator Martin is too broad-minded to stoop to the small and petty acts which have characterized many of the lesser "organization" leaders, and today he is stronger with the people than he has ever been during his public life.

Senator Martin, although not an orator, has risen to a position of influence and power in the upper house of Congress, and is at present chairman of the important committee on appropriations of the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Martin has worked hard for the State of Virginia and his constituents and his efforts are appreciated not only by the "organization" but by the "anti-organization" forces as well.

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Editor Alexandria Gazette:

The last day President Taft was in office, he signed a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to report as to the adviability of the U. S. acquiring title to the battlefield of Bull Run. Secretary Garrison appointed an Army Board, which made a report to Congress, December, 1913, recommending the purchase of the Henry Farm and lands near Groveton, 273 acres in all. Our Congressman, Mr. Carlin, at the beginning of the present Congress introduced a bill to carry out the recommendations of the Department. He has been making special effort to secure its passage at present session. He has secured a Re-Print (2000 copies) of the Report of the Army Board, the first edition being wholly exhausted owing to the great demand therefor.

The report contains a Map and Exhibits, which include the hearing before the committee given to the Veterans of the Blue and the Gray and to the Daughters of the Confederacy; much historical matter no where else obtainable. The document makes a pamplet of 46 pages and any of your readers could no doubt secure a copy by applying by card to Mr. Carlin at once, before the present edition is distributed. Ask for House Bill No. 8, 64th Congress and House Document No. 481, 63d. Congress.

Mr. Carlin, as is well known, is also making strenuous efforts to secure good roads for our District. These two propositions taken together are so manifestly to the advantage of our District. I be-speak for both the support of all citizens of your county in the efforts of Mr. Carlin.

Our nation is arranging to expend its billions in preparedness for the future and it should see the propriety of appropriating a few thousand to preserve for posterity the memorials and teachings of the past.

GEORGE C. ROUND,
Manassas, Va., Feb. 10, 1917.

Consul Frost, Queenstown, has reported officially to the State Department that George Washington, negro, killed in the torpedoing of the Turino, was born in Alberta, Can., and was apparently a British subject.

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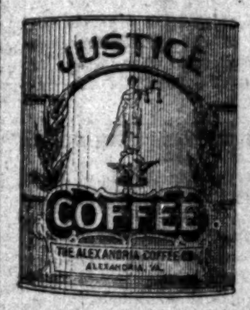

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seventy-five vessels with a total tonnage of 150,479 have been sunk by German submarines since the German declaration of "barred zones," on February 1.

A Madrid dispatch says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland is isolated by water route from Baltimore because of the ice, which is from ten to eighteen inches thick on the upper part of the Chesapeake Bay.

After a long series of negotiations Germany has consented to pay indemnities for the loss of life on Norwegian ships torpedoed in the Arctic and also on Norwegian vessels sunk in the North Sea last fall.

Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree last night at San Francisco, by a jury in the superior court for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a preparedness parade July 22, 1916.

Senator George A. Whitney's joint legislative committee investigating the use, distribution, and sale of narcotics in New York State, has compiled statistics which show that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 persons addicted to the use of drugs in the Empire State.

Only about half as much tonnage as during each of the last three days was reported sunk in Lloyds dispatches received at the department yesterday. Whether the sudden drop was due to better British partolling armament or destruction of submarines is not known.

Twenty-five of the crew of the torpedoed British steamer Vedamore perished with the sinking of the vessel, The survivors have been landed. They number 35, and all suffered greatly from exposure, having been for ten hours in open boats in extremely cold weather. Many of the women were only half clad.

Complete and absolute authority for the President to commandeer all of the railroads of the country, "in case of actual or threatened war" would be provided by the revised administration railroad bill recommended to the Senate for passage yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Committee.

The Swedish press yesterday gave its approval to the government's submarine note, reaffirming Sweden's country's neutrality. It has been felt all along that Sweden, as well as the other Scandinavian countries and Holland, would reject the suggestion of President Wilson that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Eighteen railroads entering Chicago have granted the demands of the Switchmen's Union, and the strike vote, taken recently, was annulled by Vice President James Murdock, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The strike threat, if carried into effect, would have paralyzed transcontinental shipping through Chicago.

Special measures have been taken by the Japanese naval department to protect Japanese shipping from German submarines. While details of the government's plans are kept secret, for obvious reasons, it is understood that several steamers plying between Japan and England by way of the Suez Canal will be armed with three-inch guns manned by naval gunners.

With the temperature below zero, Chicago is facing a serious coal shortage. Embargo on all freight from the East, except the most urgent foods, has resulted in tieing up many cars of coal on out-of-the-way sidings, and as a result the supply in Chicago is nearing the exhaustion point. Hundreds of persons living in flat buildings are without heat as a result of the shortage, while the supplies of coal of the utilities companies is reported running low.

A special train, leaving Berlin, at 8:10 this morning took James W. Gerard, former Ambassador of the United States out of Germany. With him will go some 200 Americans. From Switzerland they will proceed to a Spanish port, where Mr. Gerard proposes to take the first available boat for the United States. Every possible convenience has been provided for the Americans enroute. The party will be accompanied to the Swiss border by two representatives of the foreign office.

Germany's latest type of submarine carries invisible periscopes, if the following dispatch from Strassburg, quoting the Post, is correct: "America's naval power does not alarm our navy, Our submarines of the latest type cannot, owing to the invisibility of their periscopes, be easily attacked by large warships, whereas for the same reason they acn be very dangerous to the latter because they can come within a few hundred yards and fire a torpedo without being seen."

The White Star liner Baltic has arrived safely at Liverpool. The Baltic sailed from New York on January 29, with a cargo worth about $10,000,000, chiefly contraband. The Adriatic of the White Star Line, the Cunarder Carmania, and the Rochambeau of the French line are now in or are approaching the submarine-infested waters. All carry cargoes valued in the millions, comprised chiefly of munitions. The Carmania and Rochambeau sailed Sunday, armed fore and aft.

The President yesterday abandoned his purpose of going to the Capitol for a conference with senators. Instead he called Senator Shafroth on the telephone and discussed with him the status of the Porto Rican bill, now pending before the Senate. The President is especially anxious that this measure should be enacted before adjournment, inasmuch as it extends American citizenship to the people of Porto Rico. Administration leaders believe that in the present condition of our international relations it is desirable to bind the people of Porto Rico to the United States with the tie of citizenship.

For the first time in diplomatic history a government will be requested to grant a safe conduct to its own ambassador, Officials of the Scandinavian-American line declared yesterday in New York, that they would not allow the Frederick VIII to sail with Count von Bernstorff and his suite on board until Germany as well as England and France, guarantees the safety of the ship. Halver Jacobsen, local manager of the line said he feared some German submarine commander would torpedo the ship even with the German ambassador on board unless specific directions were ordered by the German admiralty safe-guarding the liner.

One of the measures now being taken to protect New York harbor from submarine attacks in case of war is the construction of a heavy wire net which began today in the Brooklyn navy yard on board the old monitor Amphitrite. The net which will be lowered across the channels entering the harbor and kept in position after nightfall, when submarines cannot be detected by special methods of observation, will be similar to those which have been used in English harbors to keep submarines from preying on ships riding at anchor. More than two miles of netting will be used. It will be stretched between Sandy Hook and Rockaway Point, crossing the three channels—the swash, the old man ship channel and the Ambrose channel.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The mid-winter meeting of the Virginia Press Association closed last night at Charlottesville with an address by John Stewart Bryan, on "New Virginia and the Press," at a banquet given by the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce. Judge R. T. W. Duke was toastmaster. Five new members joined the association.

Definite orders for the return of the Second Virginia Infantry have been issued and the regiment will probably start from Brownsville on Tuesday, This information was received last night from Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel R. Miller, commanding the Regiment in the absence of Colonel Robert F. Leedy, No orders for the return of other Virginia troops have yet been issued.

The government has requested the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station at Newport News to speed up the instruction of the 20 government aviators studying there. The men are members of the signal reserve corps. Four will be ready for service in a few days, ten within a month and the remainder within two months, officials of the station say. It was officially stated that a consignment of more than a dozen new men are due there in a few days to take up the work.

Responding to the need for sailors which threatens to become immediate and urgent, sturdy young Americans have been enlisting at the navy recruiting station in Richmond during the past few days in numbers unknown since the war with Spain. Already more men have been sent to training stations in the early days of February than in many entire months in the drowsy times of peace. The Richmond station forwarded six recruits Thursday and three yesterday, and has the assurance of five more today without counting those who may come in unannounced.

Hans Friedrich Heinfken, a resident of Haymarket, Prince William county, a skilled mechanic and a maker of scientific instruments, on Thursday went into the office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Daniel J. Donovan and asked to have his name changed. Mr. Donovan informed the young Virginian that the District officials had nothing to do with that matter, but that Congress or the supreme court of the State might be able to help him. Heinfkin says he is not a German, and is a hater of the Teutonic race, but his name prevents him from obtaining employment.

A merchant fleet of 20 allied ships, all heavily laden with cargoes for ports in the European war zone, was last night assembled 30 miles off the Virginia Capes. It is expected that the fleet wil be largely augmented by tonight when it is scheduled to sail. Three allied warships of the cruiser type are said to be with the merchant ships and will act as convoys across the Atlantic. The understanding is that in the mid-Atlantic the fleet will be met by a squadron of fast English cruisers and destroyers for the trip across the war zone. The vessels carry cargoes of munitions, grains and foodstuffs destined for entente ports.

The four Germans, Paul Goebel, Heinrich Lindeman, Paul Behrendt and Gottfriend Zenk—who were discharged from the American steamer Cacique at Newport News, on Wednesday, have been ordered deported by the immigration authorities at Norfolk, which took them in charge.

Dispatches from Los Angeles, Cal., stating that W. G. Davis, 25 years old, of Richmond, had been arrested there on the charge of robbing a safe, cause it to be recalled that he left that city a month ago after being confronted with theft charges and promising to lead an honest life if he was not prosecuted.

Legal complications are threatened as the result of the biting Thursday night of Buck Bowles, 7 year old son of John R. Bowles, of Danville, by a collie dog owned by Mrs. H. C. Williams. The boy says the dog jumped over a fence and leaped upon him, biting him badly about the shoulder. The owner of the dog claims that the boy teased the dog. The police called on her to deliver the dog to them, as they wished to kill the animal and send the head to Washington to be examined for rabies. This she refuses to do. She was summoned to appear in court yesterday for permitting her dog to be at large without a muzzle, but failed to appear.

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By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio, 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the promises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th. 1917, at 3 p. m., the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 103.78 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:— One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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Otto Musselman, secretary of the Scranton Central Labor Union, business agent for Painters' Union and three other members, all Socialists, voted against a motion calling for all members to rise and sing "America," it being stated that such a song is timely in view of the unsettled relations with Germany.

All four remained in their seats,

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GAIN FOR ALLIES.

Berlin War Office Admits Reverse on Somme Front.

London, Feb. 10.—Official reports of the present wave of fighting on the Somme front indicate that the British have renewed their effort to break through to Bapaume. Cold, clear weather and frozen ground have bettered fighting conditions and the British command was quick to take advantage of it

South of Bapaume, the British have gained the crest of Sailly-Saillel hill, which dominates the greater part of St. Pierre Vaast wood. West of Bapaume the British scored an important gain in the sector of Grandcourt where the Germans were driven from a strongly fortified work.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—A gain for the British on the Somme front was admitted by the German war office.

Powerful attacks were made by the English both north and south of the Ancre River. The assaults near Serre were repulsed. In the sector of Villescourt the Germans lost some ground. North of St. Pierre Vaast wood, the British pressed home violent attacks but all failed except at one point.

TAFT'S DECLARATIONS.

Former President Says United States is Facing War—Warns of Yellow Peril.

New York, Feb. 10.—"We are facing war now! We are on the brink of it!"

This solemn declaration was made here yesterday by William H. Taft, former President of the United States, in a speech before the joint convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association at the Hotel Astor.

Mr. Taft spoke in favor of preparedness, saying that a great nation like the United States ought to be in a position to defend itself against aggression.

He spoke ironically of the American people "sitting back in rocking chairs, when the great European conflict came."

"Where would we have been if England had called our bluff in the Venezuelan dispute?" demanded Mr. Taft. "We had just one gun with which to defend ourselves against a naval attack and that was at Sandy Hook."

Mr. Taft declared that the suggestion of Mr. Bryan that an army could be raised in this country between sunrise and sunset was both absurd and impracticable.

Indorsement of compulsory military training brought forth a burst of applause.

"Call it conscription if you want to, but we need it," exclaimed the speaker.

Mr. Taft indicated that the American people have cause to fear a menace from the Far East. He said in part:

"We own the Hawaiian Islands and the largest element of their population is 75,000 Japanese, who served in the Japanese army. We have a force of 5,000 or 6,000 men in the islands.

"We own the Phillipines—that is, I think we do. I would like to tell you what I think of the Philippine policy but there are ladies present. In the Philippines, we have 114,000 square miles of territory, 300 inhabited islands and 8,000,000 people who owe their allegiance to the United States and to whom we owe protection. They are under the eaves of Asia and and they therefore make us an Asiatic power.

"Next come our relations with China and Japan. We yearn for Chinese and Japanese trade, but not for the Chinese and Japanese people. The Japanese do not like that."

Mr. Taft then went on to say that the Panama Canal and our treaty with the Panama republic made us a South American power.

"Then we have Mexico," continued the speaker, "Mexico has been and is likely to be again an international nation. It would take 200,000 men and untold treasure if we had to go into Mexico to restore order.

"We should have an army and navy which could resist any possible invasion from Europe—a navy as large as that of Germany and a trained force of men from which we could mobilize 500,000 soldiers in a month or six weeks.

President Wilson says in the next war we will not be neutral. That is profoundly true. In the next war the explosion will be so world-wide there will be no room for neutrals."

The former President concluded by urging this country to take the leadership in a movement for a world leage and international tribunal.

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This notice is given to save all who desire to pay these delinquent taxes the additional costs which a resort to legal processes to enforce payment would make necessary.

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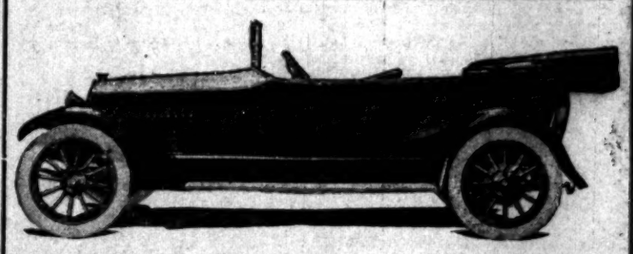

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John M. Johnson,
Executor of Mrs. Eliza Greenough. 29-10t.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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